(*d*) Yes. The interpellation with the reply is noted below: *

* Will the President be pleased to state:—	*Replies.*
2. (*a*) Is one Sheik Imam a driver of the President; if so, where was he before he came to Mysore City?	Not a municipal matter.
(*b*) Has he not drawn his pay from the toll *baraward*?	One Sheik Imam was employed as a toll peon in the Municipality from 13-9-1935 to 17-2-1936.
(*c*) If so, from how long?	

MR. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGA (Sorab Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Governments of India and Mysore have been following a joint programme of construction of bridges on the frontier;

(*b*) if so, the bridges which have been constructed according to the programme so far; the amount spent by the Mysore Government for the purpose;

(*c*) the bridges whose construction has to be taken hereafter; the estimated cost of the work;

(*d*) whether any amount is ear-marked every year for the purpose of construction of bridges referred to above or whether funds are provided as each bridge work is completed;

(*e*) whether the estimates are worked out according to urgency and importance or whether they are worked out according to any other consideration;

(*f*) who selects the bridge works; whether it is the Government of India or the Government of Mysore?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—32. (*a*) There is no such joint programme, but the help of Government of India is being sought in the cases of frontier and other bridges which help to promote inter-provincial communications.

(*b*) The Vani Vilas bridge and the Ramanathapur bridge—Rs. 1,65,898 and Rs. 1,51,318, respectively.

(*c*) The bridge over the Tunga at Thirthahalli, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2·75 lakhs.

(*d*) Funds are provided in the budget as each work is sanctioned and taken up for execution.

(*e*) They are worked out according to urgency and importance.

(*f*) The Government of Mysore.

MR. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGA (Sorab Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of unrestored major and minor tanks in the Shimoga District;

(*b*) whether any definite programme is prepared for the execution of the tank works;

(*c*) in how many years these works are expected to be completed;

(*d*) the number of major and minor tanks which were completely restored during the last year; the amount spent thereon;

(*e*) the number of tanks that are proposed to be taken up for restoration during the current year (particulars, talukwar and village-war to be given with the names of the villages)?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—33. (*a*) Unrestored major tanks 43

Unrestored minor tanks 6,865

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) It all depends upon the urgency of work and the funds available for the purpose.

(*d*) Two major tanks and 20 minor tanks; Rs. 8,290 during the year 1937-38 and Rs. 1,11,142 to end of 1937-38.

(*e*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

MESSRS. T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk) and T. V. NARASINGAPPA (Tarikere Municipality).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the income and expenditure of Ajjampur Farm during the last three years; if Government have contributed any amount, the amount so paid;

(*b*) the intention of Government in starting this Farm;

(*c*) whether the income, expenditure, salaries and other expenses for 1937-38 would be furnished ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*)—

Year.			Income. Rs. a. p.	Expenditure. Rs. a p.
1935-36	...	...	20,660 4 10	28,612 0 0
1936-37	...	...	19,482 9 10	26,502 0 0
1937-38	...	...	24,278 14 4	28,511 15 1
	Total	...	* 64,421 13 0	83,625 15 1

* These figures of income do not include the annual increase in the value of young stock from year to year till they are sold, nor do they include the loss due to the concessional rates of prices fixed by Government for bills.

This is a Government Institution. Its income and expenditure are controlled in accordance with the annual budget grants.

(*b*) The intention was to improve the famous breed of cattle, by breeding them under domesticated conditions, and produce a large number of suitable bulls for distribution in the State to effect improvement of cattle. It has been of immense use to the public, in that the progeny of the bulls is decidedly superior to that of the scrub sires; 337 animals have been issued for stud purposes and 568 sold for drought in the State from this Farm.

(*c*) Income—*Vide* (*a*) *supra*.

	Expenditure. Rs. a. p.
Salaries and travelling allowance ...	8,064 8 0
Other expenses	20,447 7 1

MESSRS. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY (Chikmagalur Taluk) and K. MALLE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) the number of Primary Schools that existed in the districts of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga at the time of handing them over to the Local Education Authorities;

(ii) the number of schools that were closed since then year-war up to end of 1937-38;

(iii) the number of schools that are proposed to be closed during the current year;